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SUBJECT: PEKING APPARENTLY HAS INSTITUTED A WIDESPREAD MILITARY
 ALERT APPARENTLY IN REACTION TO NAVAL MOVES BY THE US
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THE ALERT IS PROBABLY A REACTION TO THE PRESENCE OF A US CARRIER
 TASK FORCE OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM. IT MAY ALSO BE RELATED TO THE
 PRESENCE OF A CHINESE NATIONALIST NAVAL GROUP CONSISTING OF TWO
 DESTROYERS AND FOUR LSTS THAT WAS TO ARRIVE IN THE VICINITY OF
 QUEMOY YESTERDAY. THE NATIONALISTS PERIODICALLY SEND NAVAL UNITS
 TO QUEMOY, HOWEVER, AND PEKING DOES NOT USUALLY REACT
 TO SUCH MOVEMENTS. E-2 IMPDET.4

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